

REMARKS

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-49. Applicants initiate a withdrawal from issuance prior to the payment of the issue fee according to MPEP §1308 and 37 C.F.R. §1.313. Applicants amend claims 1 and 12. Applicants add no new matter and request reconsideration.

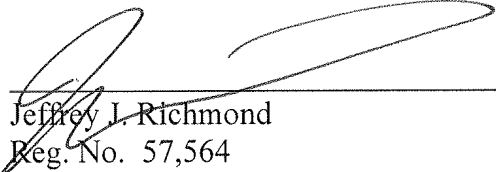
Applicants amend claims 1 and 12 to include limitations similar to those present in allowed claims 21, 28, and 39. Claim 1 recites “wherein said first device comprises at least one of a single processing element device, a computing system, *or* a blade type computing system compliant with a compact peripheral component interconnect (PCI) chassis.” Claim 12 recites similar limitations. Since the examiner previously indicated the allowability of claims 21, 28, and 39, the applicants therefore submit that claims 1 and 12 are in condition for allowance and request the application be allowed to issue.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned if any questions arise concerning the above-mentioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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